

Proposals for Elimination or Consolidation of Existing Occupational Licensing Boards

		Program Evaluation Division Report Recommendation	APO Subcommittee on OLBs Recommendation (2015-TQz-40 [v.8])	H1007 Senate PCS v. 14 Recommendation (H1007-CSTQf-54 [v.14])
		The PED report recommended that the General Assembly should review the authority of 12 OLBs to issue licenses and consider consolidating 10 OLBs with other regulatory entities.	The APO Subcommittee on OLBs recommended the elimination of several individual OLBs and consolidation of other OLBs with other regulatory entities. The subcommittee also made other recommendations related to regulation of OLBs.	The Senate PCS for H1007, v. 14, directed that all OLBs with fewer than 1,500 licensees must be consolidated with other agencies or must move to a certification model. Affected OLBs would be required to submit a plan to APO for consolidation or moving to a certification model. (Data is accurate as of June 30, 2014.*)
	Boards Affected			
1	North Carolina Acupuncture Licensing Board	Recommended for consideration of consolidation with another regulatory entity	Recommended for elimination	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
2	Alarm Systems Licensing Board	Not considered in PED report	Recommended for elimination	
3	North Carolina Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners	Recommended for consideration of consolidation with another regulatory entity	Recommended for elimination	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
4	North Carolina Cemetery Commission			Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
5	North Carolina Board of Electrolysis Examiners	Recommended for additional review by the General Assembly	Recommended for elimination	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
6	Board of Employee Assistance Professionals	Not considered in PED report	Recommended for elimination	

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7	North Carolina Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners	Recommended for consideration of consolidation with another regulatory entity		Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
8	North Carolina State Board of Registration for Foresters	Recommended for consideration of consolidation with another regulatory entity and additional review by the General Assembly	Recommended for elimination	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
9	North Carolina Board for Licensing of Geologists			Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
10	North Carolina State Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board			Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
11	North Carolina Department of Insurance Life and Health Advisory Committee	Not considered in PED report	Recommended for elimination	
12	North Carolina Department of Insurance Property and Liability Advisory Committee	Not considered in PED report	Recommended for elimination	
13	North Carolina Interpreter and Transliterator Licensing Board	Recommended for additional review by the General Assembly	Recommended for elimination	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
14	North Carolina Irrigation Contractors' Board		Recommended for elimination	

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15	North Carolina Board of Landscape Architects	Recommended for additional review by the General Assembly		Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
16	North Carolina Landscape Contractors' Registration Board	Recommended for additional review by the General Assembly		Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
17	North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board	Recommended for consideration of consolidation with another regulatory entity and additional review by the General Assembly	Recommended for elimination	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
18	North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board		Recommended for consolidation with the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
19	Midwifery Joint Subcommittee		Recommended for consolidation with the North Carolina Board of Nursing	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
20	North Carolina State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators	Recommended for consideration of consolidation with another regulatory entity		Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
21	North Carolina State Board of Opticians	Recommended for consideration of consolidation with another regulatory entity and additional review by the General Assembly	Recommended for consolidation with the Board of Examiners in Optometry	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
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23	Board of Examiners of Fee-Based Practicing Pastoral Counselors	Recommended for consideration of consolidation with another regulatory entity and additional review by the General Assembly	Recommended for elimination	
24	Cape Fear River Navigation and Pilotage Commission	Recommended for consideration of consolidation with another regulatory entity and additional review by the General Assembly	Recommended for consolidation with the North Carolina Ports Authority	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
25	Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission	Recommended for consideration of consolidation with another regulatory entity and additional review by the General Assembly	Recommended for consolidation with the North Carolina Ports Authority	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
26	Perfusionist Advisory Committee	Not considered in PED report	Recommended for elimination	
27	Board of Podiatry Examiners		Recommended for elimination	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
28	Public Librarian Certification Commission	Not considered in PED report	Recommended for elimination	
29	North Carolina Board of Recreational Therapy Licensure	Recommended for additional review by the General Assembly	Recommended for elimination	Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
30	North Carolina State Board of Refrigeration Examiners	Recommended for additional review by the General Assembly		
31	North Carolina Respiratory Care Board		Recommended for consolidation with the North Carolina Medical Board	

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32	North Carolina Board for Licensing of Soil Scientists			Recommended for consolidation with another agency or moving to a certification model
33	North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board		Recommended for consolidation with the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	

*Data is taken from December 2014 PED Report. Some updated information is available on a board-by-board basis via 2015 annual reports.

The following boards were not recommended for further review by the General Assembly, consolidation into another regulatory agency, elimination, or transition to a certification model by the above proposals. However, some of these boards may be recommended to receive other boards that were recommended for consolidation by the above proposals:

1. North Carolina Appraisal Board	16. North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy
2. North Carolina Board of Architecture	17. North Carolina Medical Board
3. North Carolina Auctioneers Commission	18. North Carolina Board of Nursing
4. State Board of Barber Examiners	19. North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy
5. State Board of Chiropractic Examiners	20. North Carolina On-Site Wastewater Contractors and Inspectors Certification Board
6. State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners	21. North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
7. State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners	22. North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
8. North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners	23. State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating, and Fire Sprinkler Contractors
9. North Carolina Board of Dietetics/Nutrition	24. North Carolina Psychology Board
10. State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors	25. North Carolina Real Estate Commission
11. State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors	26. State Board of Refrigeration Examiners
12. North Carolina Board of Funeral Service	27. North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board
13. North Carolina Licensing Board for General Contractors	28. Board of Examiners for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists
14. North Carolina Board of Law Examiners	29. North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board
15. North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	